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Applicant : Hiroshi Mitsuyoshi et al.

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AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20070401)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 9, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 9, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.